

BOARD OF CONTROL TO BE DISCUSSED

Special Committee to Hold Important Meeting To-Morrow Night.

WHAT EXECUTIVE PROPOSES

Suggests Consideration of Question of Reduction of Number of Councilmen.

The city fathers will have to attend some of the most important committee meetings of the year this week. Tomorrow night the special committee to consider the question of a municipal board of control, which will hold an important meeting in the office of the Mayor, Alderman W. T. Dabney is chairman of this committee, which has a number of suggestions to consider in regard to changes in the form of municipal government, among them the recommendations made by the Mayor in his annual message to the Council submitted under date of March 30, 1907. On that occasion the Mayor wrote:

"I earnestly recommend that the Council at once consider the desirability and the wisdom of providing for the reduction of representation in the City Council to one Alderman and two Councilmen for each ward, making the joint assembly to consist of twenty-one members, the Council and the committee of the Council to be confined in their operations strictly to legislative work. In conjunction with this reduction of representation in the Council, I recommend the substitution of 'Board of Control,' consisting of five eminent and choice citizens, to be elected by the people at large, who shall assume all of the work, duties, responsibilities and authority of the Council Committee as now constituted, with reference to the management, control, direction, supervision, maintenance, etc., of all the various departments of the city government, the purpose of this arrangement being to relieve the Council of all executive work and allow its members to devote their whole time strictly to legislation alone. It is evident to any careful observer that the Council cannot do much of the time upon detail and minutiae that the great problems which should employ their thoughts and time receive less attention than the countless trifles which appear in connection with their work as members of executive committee."

"While we are waiting for the creation of the Board of Control, to act in place of all the committees of the Council, I recommend the immediate rearrangement of the Council committees so as to reduce the number of the committees, and so as to secure to some extent better co-operation between the departments of the city government. For at least an experimental period, therefore, I recommend: That Light, Water, Streets, Gas, and Buildings, and Improvement of James River be made one committee of fifteen on 'Public Improvement'; that Finance, Ordinances, Charter and Reform, and Local Assessments be made one committee of fifteen on 'Finance and Laws'; that Electricity, Police, Election and Schools, Printing and Claims, and Markets, be made one committee of thirteen on 'Claims and Services'; that Health, Relief of Poor, Cemeteries, and St. John's Burying Ground be made one committee of thirteen on Health, Poor Cemeteries, and St. John's Burying Ground."

Other meetings scheduled for tomorrow night, all of which are set for 8 o'clock, are the Committees on Printing and Accounts, Annexed Territory and Streets. The meeting of the Street Committee is a called session to consider matters of importance that cannot wait for the regular session to be held on Friday afternoon. Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the Committees on Finance and on Electricity will hold meetings. Thursday night at 8 o'clock the Water Committee will hold forth, and Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Street Committee will hold its regular meeting. At 8 o'clock Friday night the St. John's Cemetery Committee will meet at St. John's Church.

Play It at Academy. "Tomb Raider," the comedy, called "William D. Selden, Jr., of this city, will be played by the orchestra at the Academy of Music all this week. It will be the last number the orchestra will play at this performance."

Cures Woman's Weaknesses. "We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Helonias Dilata) which is one of the chief ingredients of the 'Favorite Prescription':

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine tonic, and is a most valuable agent in the treatment of the reproductive system. He continues: 'In Helonias we have a medicinal agent which is not only a tonic, but a powerful agent in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women. It does not present some indication for this medicinal agent.' Dr. Fyfe further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Unicorn root): Pain or aching in the back with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women; men's depression and irritability; associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (bleeding) due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (absence of menstruation) or irregular periods; or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and chronic (the blood) habit; draining conditions in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

"Or more or less of the above symptoms are present in an invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents."

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of 'Favorite Prescription,' Prof. E. H. Bingham, M. D., of Benning Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions of the uterus, it is a most valuable agent."

Prof. John M. Schneider, M. D., of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated cases."

Prof. E. H. Bingham, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "It is valuable in uterine hemorrhages, menorrhagia (bleeding) and consecutive dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended."

MAJ. WERNER AND HIS MEN PRAISED

Warmly Commended for Their Fine Work During the Reunion.

THE MAYOR WRITES LETTER

Colonel Gordon and Mr. E. D. Taylor Add Their Testimony.

Major Louis Werner, chief of police of the city, has received a number of complimentary communications from various sources, commending him and the entire police force for the admirable manner in which they handled the great crowds here on the occasion of the recent Confederate Reunion. One of the commendatory letters is from Colonel John W. Gordon, general chairman; another from Mr. E. D. Taylor, chairman of the executive committee, and still another from Mayor McCarthy. A tribute to the force which comes from Sheriff S. W. Lee, of Greenesville county, is a most complimentary one, and what makes it the more appreciated is the fact that the writer did not know the officers or men on the force would ever see or hear of it. The popular head of the constabulary force of Greenesville wrote a business letter to a Richmond mercantile concern, and added a postscript, which the firm promptly sent to the chief of police.

What Sheriff Lee Says: "The people of your city should feel very proud of your police force. I was present two days during the reunion, and I can say with pride that no city I ever visited has such a kind, polite and gentlemanly force as yours. I did not see one lose his temper in the least. The street car people also deserve a great deal of credit for the manner they handled the crowd."

Mayor's Warm Praise. The letter of Mayor McCarthy to Chief Werner reads as follows: "Richmond, Va., June 13, 1907. 'Major Louis Werner, Chief of Police, City Hall, Richmond, Va.: 'My Dear Sir—I have desired to thank you for the excellent work of the police force ever since the reunion, but have been so much engaged until now that I have not had the opportunity. I take great pleasure in testifying to the efficiency and usefulness of the police force during the reunion, and desire to express my high appreciation of the courtesy, industry and success with which the force handled an unprecedented multitude. I have heard nothing in any direction but praise for the force."

"CARLTON MCARTHY, 'Mayor.' Taking all things into consideration the record of the Police Department on this occasion was a most remarkable one, and men of sound judgment have given the officers unstinted praise. The records will show that \$200 worth of all the robberies, and that in all cases these resulted from the fact that some of the old soldiers wandered into the lower districts, where bad characters are known to take up headquarters when in the city."

SAYS DR. GRAVATT IS NOT ELIGIBLE

Hon. Hill Carter Writes Interesting Letter to the Hanover Herald.

Hon. Hill Carter, of Ashland, one of the ablest lawyers in this section of the State, has written a letter to the Hanover Herald, in which he takes the ground that Dr. C. W. Gravatt, who is opposing Senator Henry T. Wickham, of the first-second district, is not eligible to seat in the Senate of Virginia, because he is a retired United States naval officer. The letter of Mr. Carter follows:

"I see in your paper of yesterday a statement written from Atlee that I had given the opinion that Dr. Gravatt, candidate for the Senate from the district of Caroline, Hanover and King William, was eligible to the position he seeks. The writer of this letter is mistaken. My opinion, in fact, is directly contrary to what he states it to be. As I understand the situation, Dr. Gravatt is a retired naval officer of the United States government, is in receipt of a salary from the government as such retired officer; that whilst not in active service, he remains on the list of retired officers of the government, and is as such to receive his regular salary, and is subject to be called on by the United States government in cases of emergency for services. If my information is correct as to this matter, it seems to me that he comes within the prohibition of the Constitution of Virginia, which provides that 'no person holding any office or post of profit or emolument under the United States government, or who is in the employment of such government, shall be eligible.'"

J. O. O. F. Notes. Unity Lodge, No. 86, J. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Adam Diacon, noble grand; W. L. Evans, vice-noble grand; George W. Witham, recording secretary; R. W. Clarke, financial secretary; N. Larson, treasurer; Hicks, chaplain; John B. Allen, degraded master. District Deputy Grand Master R. L. Jennings and a delegation of the members of the lodges in this city will pay a fraternal visit to Highland Springs Lodge on Wednesday night. The lodges of Richmond are arranging to have a reunion at Beach Park on July 28th. It is expected that Grand Master C. C. Vaughan, Jr., and other grand officers will participate in the exercises.

Grand Railroad Franchise. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, Va., June 22.—The City Council has granted a franchise to the Bristol Belt Line Railway Company for the construction of an electric railway that will run through and encircle the entire city. There was no other company applying for the charter, but the Bristol company. It is provided that the line is to be constructed and operated as far as the northern limits of the city within twelve months. The entire system is to be completed within two years.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mrs. Clyde W. Saunders and Mrs. F. H. Boisseau will leave Thursday night to attend the Young People's Mission Conference, which meets June 28th

First and Broad Streets

Faulkner & Warriner Co.

The People's Popular Store

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8,000 Yards of Summer Fabrics

A 15-Cent and 19-Cent Value for 8³/₄ Cents

For Monday Only.

These are Manchester Silk Foulards. They are in light grounds, navy blue, black and brown, with rings, stripes, figures and dots. Manchester goods have a world-wide reputation for durability and excellent wearing qualities.

A 12¹/₂c Value for 5c

A particularly pleasing assortment of Cheek Voles, in brown, blue and gray. These goods are 27 inches wide. It's a light, airy fabric, having the effect of worsted, and is just the thing for summer wear.

17c Quality for 12¹/₂c

Silk-Finished Poplins, medium weight, in light, cadet blue and pink. These low prices are caused by the color assortment being broken.

For Monday Only!

A 19c Value for 12 1-2c.

This is a fine Persian Lawn, 40 inches wide, double fold.

Cream Goods

Worth 35c and 39c for 25c

Cream Mohair, Cream Poplar Cloth, Cream Cashmere and Cream Bedford Cord.

A 25c Value for 17c

Fine English Repps Mercerized, blue and pink. Only a small lot, and they will not last long.

Huck Towel Bargain

These Towels are extra heavy, nicely hemmed, 18x36 inches, worth 12 1-2c, for 9 5-8c.

50c and 59c Value for 29c

A small lot of Novelty Suitings, in stripes and plaids, 36 inches wide. Only one dress pattern to a buyer.

1,000 yds. India Linen

40 inches wide, in five to ten yard lengths. For Monday only a 12¹/₂c value for 7¹/₂c.

Colored Linens

27 inches wide, in pink, reds, grays and brown; a 19c quality for 15c.

\$1.25 Value for 89c

A pure Linen Sheet, 2 1/2 yards wide, heavy round threads. A good one.

Agents for Standard Patterns, 10c and 15c Only

Specials in Silks

Embroidered Silk Chiffon, in a full line of colors; a 35c value for 19c.

Cream Habutail Silk, a big, extra bargain, 25c.

Wash Silks—A small lot of striped and checked Wash Silks, worth 50c, for 39c.

A good Black Taffeta, full 36 inches wide; 1.25 value, for 98c.

Bargains! Bargains!

So Lace for 3 7-8c.

Men's 50c Shirts for 39c.

All- linen Handkerchiefs for 5c.

25c Striped Ribbons for 15c.

Children's 19c Drawers for 12 1/2c.

100 Point de Paris Lace for 5c.

39c Silk Gloves for 25c.

10c Pearl Buttons for 5c.

Infants' Socks, 12 1/2c value, for 10c.

12 1/2c and 15c Embroideries for 10c.

25c Value for 15c

Soft-Finished White Poplin, in a fine, medium weight.

Lawn Waists

White Lawn Waists, with plain wide tucks, or lace inserting, for 60c.

A large lot of White Lawn Waists, with dainty Val and Swiss, or all-over embroidered fronts; 1.25 value, for 98c.

A lot of pretty Muslin Waists, in the newest designs and best quality material, for 1.48.

Parasols

Very large line of colored and white Parasols for children, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

'Adies' White Linen Parasols, hemstitched, and with white handles, special 1.00.

Ladies' White Linen Parasols, with band of inserting, for 1.50.

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Wash Suits

Ladies' Eton Suits, in white, or white and blue, slightly soiled, \$5.00 value, for \$3.00.

White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, trimmed both waist and skirt, a \$3.50 value for \$1.00.

Walking Skirts

Light gray Skirts, in large or small checks, with black taffeta trimmings, for \$3.95.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Brown Panama or Cheviot Skirts, for \$5.00.

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Brown Skirts, cut to \$8.50.

Corsets

Misses' Giracles, in several styles, a good 60c value, special 50c.

American Lady, 'Thomson's Glove-Fitting,' W. B. C. B., and 'Nirls,' in shapes for every figure, for \$1.00.

Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, Corset Covers, Short Skirts and Chemises, for 25c.

Special lot of Ladies' Gowns and Skirts, for \$1.00.

Children's Underwaists and Drawers, in small sizes, for 10c.

Children's Cambric Drawers, with ruffles, sizes from two to eight years, for 22 1-2c.

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WHAT COLLECTOR OF TAXES GETS

Council Considering Reduction of Commission Paid Him by One-Fifth.

TURPIN RESOLUTION PASSED

Finance Committee Instructed to Secure and Report Data as to Office.

President William M. Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, is after the City Collector's office, and has just passed a resolution instructing the Finance Committee to ascertain the gross compensation of the collector, and the names of the permanent and the transient employees of the office and various other data, and to report same to either branch of the council.

The purpose of the resolution is to ascertain definitely just what the compensation of the collector for the year 1906 was, after the payment of all the expenses of administering the office. An ordinance is now pending in committee proposing to reduce the commission of the collector from five-eighths of one per cent to one-half of one per cent.

The Resolution. As will be seen from the full text of the resolution asking for information, the office of the collector of taxes and taxes is included in the scope of the inquiry.

Be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Richmond, That the Committee on Finance be, and it is hereby, instructed to make the following inquiries and report to the next regular meeting of this body:

- 1st. The gross compensation received by the City Collector of taxes during the year.
- 2d. The names of the permanent employees in his office and the compensation paid each one.
- 3d. The names of the persons temporarily employed during the entire year and the compensation paid each one.
- 4th. The sum of money paid by the collector as premium on his bond.
- 5th. The sum paid by him for incidental expenses, itemizing the same as far as possible.
- 6th. That like inquiries be made with reference to the collector of delinquent taxes.
- 7th. The above inquiries as to both offices, however, shall only relate to the year 1906.

What the Report Shows.